

Project Title The Lakota Fund IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$63,530

Nonfederal Support \$63.530

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights The Lakota Fund is offering 30 IDAs for homeownership,

microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match

rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$1,800 in participant savings.

Target Population Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota.

Grantee/Collaborative Description The Lakota Fund is a Community Development Financial

Institution founded in 1985 to serve the Oglala Lakota (Sioux) tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Nonfederal matching funds are from the Hearst Foundation. Security First Bank is the financial institution partner. Partner agencies include the Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing, the Oglala Sioux Tribe Welfare

to Work Program, and Oglala Lakota College.